

**AMENDMENT AND PRESENTATION OF CLAIMS**

Please replace all prior claims in the present application with the following claims, in which claims 1 through 5, 7 through 12, and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 6, 13, 16 through 18, 20, and 21 have been amended.

1 - 5. (Canceled)

6. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 5, comprising a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following,  
subscribe to a push service on behalf of the other apparatus, the apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or in a private network within which another apparatus is operating;  
receive push content in accordance with the push service;  
initiate a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;  
register the other apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session; and  
send the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration,  
wherein the apparatus registers the other apparatus by receiving a registration message comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus and across the public network, and by acquiring a public-network identity of the other apparatus,

wherein the apparatus sends the push content based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus, and

wherein initiating a data session comprises initiating a the apparatus initiates the data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

7 - 12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) A method ~~according to Claim 12, comprising:~~

subscribing to a push service from an apparatus on behalf of the other apparatus, the apparatus operating in a public network across from a mobile network or in a private network within which another apparatus is operating;

receiving push content at the apparatus in accordance with the push service;  
initiating, from the apparatus, a data session with the other apparatus in response to receiving the push content to thereby direct the other apparatus to establish a data session with the apparatus;

registering the other apparatus with the apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session; and

sending the push content to the other apparatus based upon the registration,  
wherein registering the other apparatus receiving a registration message comprises receiving a registration message at the apparatus from the other apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the apparatus and the other apparatus and across the public network, and acquiring a public-network identity of the other apparatus.

wherein the push content is sent based upon the public-network identity of the other apparatus, and

wherein ~~initiating a data session comprises initiating a~~ the data session is initiated in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW.

14-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~instructing another~~ the apparatus ~~comprises instructing~~ instructs the another apparatus to subscribe to [[a]] the push service ~~to enable the other apparatus and to receive[[],]~~ and store in a buffer[[,]] the push content, ~~receiving the push content comprising receiving and the apparatus receives~~ the push content from the buffer in accordance with the data session.

17. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~the memory stores executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to further perform the following:~~

~~subscribing~~ subscribes to the push service based upon the registration, ~~wherein receiving the push content comprises receiving and receives~~ the push content based upon the subscription.

18. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein the apparatus receives receiving direction ~~comprises by~~ receiving a trigger from the other apparatus ~~to the apparatus~~ independent of the public network to thereby trigger ~~communicating the controller to communicate~~ with the other apparatus and [[to]] register with the other apparatus.

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:

a processor and a memory storing executable instructions that in response to execution by the processor cause the apparatus to at least perform the following[[:]],

~~instructing, from the apparatus operating in a mobile network or a private network, instruct~~  
~~another apparatus to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus to enable the~~  
~~other apparatus to receive push content in accordance with the push service, the apparatus~~  
~~operating in a mobile network or a private network, the other apparatus being located~~  
~~across a public network from the network including the apparatus;~~  
~~receiving, at the apparatus, receive direction from the other apparatus to establish a data~~  
~~session with the other apparatus in response to the other apparatus receiving the push~~  
~~content;~~

~~communicating communicate with the other apparatus to register the apparatus with the other~~  
~~apparatus in accordance with establishment of the data session, wherein communicating~~  
~~with the other apparatus comprises by sending a registration message to the other~~  
~~apparatus via at least one of a network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW)~~  
~~located between the other apparatus and the apparatus and across the public network to~~  
~~enable and enabling the other apparatus to acquire a public-network identity of the~~  
~~apparatus and to register the apparatus, [[and]] wherein sending a registration message~~  
~~comprises sending a registration message to the other apparatus via at least one of a~~  
~~network address translator (NAT) or a firewall (FW) located between the other apparatus~~  
~~and the apparatus, and instructing another apparatus comprises instructing the another~~  
~~apparatus [[to]] subscribes to [[a]] the push service to further enable the other apparatus~~

to initiate the data session in a manner independent of the at least one of the NAT or FW;  
and thereafter,

receiving the push content based upon the registration, ~~receiving the push content comprises~~  
~~receiving the push content based upon and~~ the public-network identity of the apparatus.

21. (Currently Amended) An apparatus according to Claim 20, wherein ~~instructing~~  
~~another apparatus comprises instructing the~~ another apparatus ~~comprising~~ comprises a Session  
Initiation Protocol (SIP) proxy ~~to subscribe to a push service on behalf of the apparatus.~~

22-23. (Canceled)